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2 This volume suggests this:

3 "If the present system of checks within the
4 executive branch itself, and specifically within the
5 fiscal management area of that branch is not continued
6 by Constitutional provision, it will undoubtedly mean that
7 the powers of the governor can find an effective check
8 only in the powers and actions of the legislature."

9 I suggest that that is part of the purpose of
10 this amendment, and I urge its passage.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire
12 to speak in opposition to the amendment?

13 Delegate Adkins -- sorry; Delegate Gilchrist
14 has the floor. You had the floor before, Delegate Adkins.

15 DELEGATE ADKINS: I want to offer an amendment
16 at the appropriate time.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

18 Delegate Gilchrist.

19 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Mr. Chairman, I find
20 myself in a rather strange position when I look at the
21 sponsors of this amendment and hear some of the speeches